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SUBJ: BURUNDI REFUGEES IN RWANDA

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1. UNHCR OFFICIALS, AFTER RECENT SURVEY RWANDAN REFUGEE CAMPS, REPORT REFUGEE SITUATION CALM. NUMBER REFUGEES AT NGARAMA-MUTARA (NEAR UGWUDA BORDER) HAS DWINDLED TO SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 3000; 1400 PERSONS NOW SETTLED ON LAND; REMAINDER STILL IN STAGING AREA. AFTER RECENT TROUBLES LILIMA CAMP (REPAIR) KIGALI PREFECT ORDERED FEW REMAINING REFUGEES IN CAMP AREA IMMEDIATELY SETTLED ON LAND. UNHCR REP BELIEVES SUPPORT PROGRAMS AT LILIMA CAN BE TERMINATED SHORTLY.

2. REFUGEE MOVEMENTS SLIGHT IN LAST TWO MONTHS. MERE
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TRICKLE OF REFUGEES COMING FROM ZAIRE. NO TANGIBLE

EVIDENCE MOVEMENT FROM ZAIRE ACROSS RWANDA TO TANZANIA.
UNHCR REP SAYS HE CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR 1000 REFUGEES
REPORTED ENTERING NGARA, TANZANIA, FROM ZAIRE AND
RWANDA UNLESS THIS IS GROUP WHO LEFT NGARAMA CAMP
MID-JANUARY (REFAIR).

3. UNHCR OFFICIALS FEAR MASS EXODUS TO RWANDA IF ZAIRE
AUTHORITIES ATTEMPTMADE REFUGEES FROM BORDER AREAS
UNLESS ESCAPE ROUTE AT KAMANIOLA IS CONTROLLED. TWO OR
THREE THOUSAND MORE REFUGEES COULD BE CARED FOR AT
NGARAMA IF THEY ARRIVE IN THIS YEAR. LAND AROUND
NGARAMA AREA, HOWEVER, QUICKLY BEING SETTLED BY
RWANDA POPULATION.
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